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## 20 NATIONS MEET IN NEW DELHI

### Demand Independence For Indonesia

New Delhi, Jan. 20.—The 20-nation Asian conference on Indonesia agreed tonight to draw up recommendations to the United Nations Security Council on setting up an interim government in Indonesia.

Spokesmen for the conference nations demanded unanimously establishment of independence for the Indonesians, and many of them indicated that the meeting might develop into a vast regional organisation similar to the Pan American Union. Such a body, it was said, could be set up within the framework of the United Nations.

The conference was called by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India, who termed the Dutch action and policies in Indonesia "a challenge to newly awakened Asia."

Representatives of Australia, Pakistan, Ceylon and India were named to a Committee which will

draft the conference's recommendations in resolution form for the Security Council.

India submitted a paper proposing that all fighting on Java and Sumatra be stopped, Republican leaders freed and Netherlands troops withdrawn to positions held before the Dutch "police action" against the Republic was launched in mid-December.

The paper also suggested the Interim Government be set up by March 15, a Constituent Assembly elected by October 1 and a complete transfer of power be made to the new Government by January 1 next.

Conference leaders who stressed the idea of a regional Asian organisation said such a body is needed to represent what Mr. Nehru referred to as "half the circumference of the globe and the greater part of its population."

Precedent for such an organisation exists in the regional arrangements now found in the Western Hemisphere and Western Europe, the delegates were told.

In his speech of welcome, Mr. Nehru said:

"We meet today because the freedom of a sister country (the Indonesian Republic) has been imperilled. The dying colonialism of a past age has raised its head again and challenged all the forces that are struggling to build up a new structure in the world."

"That challenge has a deeper significance than might appear on the surface, for it is a challenge to a newly awakened Asia which has long suffered under various forms of colonialism."

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### QUAKE SHAKES FORMOSA

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—A special dispatch from Taipei to Shanghai said that Formosa was shaken several times during late yesterday morning by a minor earthquake which affected most of the island. No damage was reported. At the peak of the quake, the earth trembled for 14 minutes, the dispatch said.—Associated Press.

### SNOW BLANKETS LOS ANGELES RESIDENCES



Houses and trees in the Elysian park section of Los Angeles, just three miles from the City Hall, presented this appearance to startled residents after a record-breaking snowfall descended on the sleeping city. (AP Wirephoto).

### TREATY WITH SIAM BEING REVISED

London, Jan. 20.—Anglo-Siamese negotiations for a revision of the Siamese peace treaty of January 1, 1946, are proceeding through diplomatic channels, the Foreign spokesman said in London tonight.

He was commenting on today's announcement in the Siamese Parliament by the Siamese Foreign Minister, Prince Pridi Devakul, that negotiations to revise the peace settlement are in progress between the two countries.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that no conference has been staged to revise the peace treaty, but since the matter is one which affects the whole British Commonwealth, all British Dominions are being kept in close touch with the negotiations, which started last autumn.

The most important aspect of the negotiations, it is believed, is usually the section providing for compensation of British interests damaged during the war.

Siam has already fulfilled the obligations contained in the treaty to provide for export to India and Malaya of her surplus rice crop in 1946-47.

Prince Pridi said in the Siamese Parliament that Mr. Ernest Bevin was "pleased with the way Siam has been carrying out its obligations" and had promised that certain provisions of the treaty would be revised.—Reuters.

### COASTWISE SHIPPING

#### CHINESE OWNERS RAISE PROTEST

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—The Chinese Shipowners' Association today called a meeting to take urgent action against reported British ships' plans to open coastwise trading with ports now in Communist hands.

The Association has already filed a protest with Premier Sun Fo, asking the government to take steps to check this "infringement of China's sovereignty."

The meeting is expected to draft joint protests to both the Chinese Government and the Communist authorities though it is not clear how the protest would be delivered to the Communists.

Chinese shippers fear that the current war dislocation of coastwise shipping for vessels of Nationalist registry will open the door for foreign shippers to enter the coastwise shipping business and squeeze them out.

Indications of British plans to extend coastwise shipping came in press interviews with private British Government officials here.—United Press.

### Jews And Arabs Reach Accord On Many Points

Rhodes, Jan. 20.—A United Nations spokesman said tonight that agreement had been reached between the Jews and Egyptians on some points. "On a number of points the Jewish and Egyptian views are in accord," said the spokesman. "On a number of important points, they are still seeking accord."

The UN Palestine mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, met both delegations separately today. Tonight he again conferred with the Egyptians and is scheduled to hold a meeting with the Jewish group.

Observers believe that as soon as a demarcation line is fixed the other two points of item Two of the agenda—withdrawal and reduction of the armed forces—would be relatively easy to settle. There is a general air of optimism here, and some well-informed quarters said the armistice talks might be successfully concluded next week.—United Press.

#### CONVOY AT FALUJA

Faluja, Jan. 20.—A white-flagged convoy sponsored by the United Nations today brought the first landborne supplies to the Egyptian garrison at Faluja since the 2,000 men were trapped by the Jewish forces three months ago.

Going back to Gaza, the convoy carried dangerously sick and wounded members of the garrison. The Jewish commanders allowed them to leave with their sickards.

The relief mission to Faluja was arranged as a result of the Rhodes armistice negotiations. Israel also agreed to free the prisoner subject to certain conditions if and when an armistice was finally agreed on.

The convoy passed through the Jewish lines encircling Faluja, with food, medicines and other essentials for the Egyptians. The Jewish troops halted the convoy and searched it thoroughly.—United Press.

#### CABINET SESSION

London, Jan. 20.—The Cabinet is today discussing means of co-ordinating Anglo-American policy in Palestine and throughout the Middle East. The Ministers are thought to have before them reports of the discussions between the American Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, and the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Oliver Franks.

Observers in London believe that the question of British recognition of Israel is more likely to be linked with the American recognition of Transjordan.

It is considered that the recognition of Transjordan by the United States, especially if timed roughly to coincide with the British recognition of Israel, would be an important step towards creating the necessary conditions for a settlement which would offer hopes of some real stability throughout the Middle East.

## CHIANG TO LEAVE ON SUNDAY

### TAIWAN IS FINAL DESTINATION

#### Farewell Statement Being Prepared

Nanking, Jan. 20.—President Chiang Kai-shek will leave Nanking on Sunday on the first stage of his journey into "exile" in Taiwan, an unimpeachable source told the United Press tonight. Barring another sudden change of mind the Nationalist President will go first to Foochow and then to Amoy where he will await the most suitable moment to proceed to Formosa, according to this source. Foochow and Amoy are both on the China coast opposite Formosa.

The source said the purpose of the President's stop-overs at Foochow and Amoy would be for political effect. He said the Generalissimo does not want to appear to be fleeing in face of the Red military threat, but at the same time realises that without definite clear-cut action on his part, the Reds will not be likely to pay much heed to the Cabinet's request for peace negotiations.

The Generalissimo is still under strong pressure from conservatives among the inner Cabinet who oppose peace and who are continuing to pound Chiang Kai-shek with the same argument—his departure will mean the collapse of the entire Nationalist structure and will be interpreted by people and Communist Party as unconditional surrender. The Generalissimo had twice accepted that argument.

Less than a week after Christmas, the President made it known to his intimates that he was ready to leave Nanking, and then he changed his mind and drafted the New Year message saying that he would resign if peace could be achieved but attached five conditions.

Then again advocates of the Generalissimo's stepping down as a prerequisite for peace overtures to the Reds won him over. The Generalissimo prepared to leave his private plane moved into the airport inside the city walls. His personal effects, motor cars and other officials were sent to Taipei. Then came Mao Tse-tung's eight points, and the Generalissimo again decided to remain.

Now with the Cabinet, supported by the Central Political Council, committed to a policy of mutual cease-fire and naming peace delegates, if the Generalissimo once again decides to remain in Nanking he would block the progress of the Government's peace move.

An informant confirmed that President Chiang is drafting a farewell message, particularly within Labour Party.

The terms under which the government created the new investigation commission are broad enough to encompass considerable change in the treatment of convicted felons.

Mr. Attlee told the House of Commons that Ernest Gowers, one of Britain's foremost civil servants and head of several previous government commissions, will head the hanging commission. Other members will be named later.—Associated Press.

### CATHOLIC PRIEST MARRIES

London, Jan. 20.—Thirty-five-year-old Father Timothy Conkley, ordained a Roman Catholic priest 12 years ago, was married today to Patricia Ball, 23-year-old typist of Swansea.

The Secretary to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cardiff said earlier that "if Father Conkley carried out his intention of marrying, he breaks his vows and is then automatically excommunicated."

Father Conkley, now a 25 a week clerk at the Admiralty, joined the Forces soon after the outbreak of the last war and served in Burma throughout the Far Eastern campaign.—Reuters.

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### SOONG REPORTED GOING TO UNITED STATES

Canton, Jan. 20.—Nanking reports that General Yu Han-mou, one-time military chief in Kwangtung and up till now the Commander-in-Chief of the training section of China's ground forces, has been appointed Director of Kwangtung's Pacification Headquarters. Full recent expectations that he would be given a high post in Kwangtung.

Until General Yu's appointment the post of Director of the Pacification Headquarters has been held by the Governor, Dr. T. V. Soong.

Dr. Soong's relinquishment of this post means that in future he will not be concerned with the military field of Kwangtung affairs.

General Yu is both well-known and popular in Kwangtung, which is his native place. It was he and his men who faced the Japanese when they moved to occupy Canton in 1938. He later withdrew to Kuikong, where, during World War II, he was head of the 7th Zone Headquarters.

Major Lai Yuen-lung, who was recently awarded the OBE by the British Consul-General, Mr. G. F. Tyrrell, for services rendered to the Allies during the war, worked under General Yu.

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### EDITORIAL

#### Wedemeyer's Mission

THE PROPOSED visit to Japan of Lieut-General Albert Wedemeyer, United States Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Plans and Operations, has aroused speculation regarding America's intentions in this part of the world. There is a considerable body of opinion which is inclined to the view that the United States has written off China and is concentrating on the building up of Japan. On ethical grounds, it would appear that there is strong reason why the United States should not abandon the government of Chiang Kai-shek, and many Americans still feel a guilty conscience over the treatment of China at Yalta. However, American policy in the Far East has the same ends as American policy everywhere else—to contain Communism. The decision as to means has been postponed because the main effort has so far been made on the European side. It may well be that a decision has now been taken. It is not through any indifference to the spread of Communism in Asia, or through any belief that the Chinese Communists are only agrarian anarchists with little ideological relation to Moscow, that the State Department has refused to

give unqualified help to Chiang. General Marshall formed the opinion when he was the President's special envoy in China that the political, economic and financial conditions in the country are so unstable and uncertain that it is impossible to develop a practical, effective, long-term overall programme for recovery. The recent disasters have, it seems, only strengthened the view that aid, whether military or civilian, would have been wasted. In America, however, there is a different feeling about the old enemy, Japan. There is probably little belief in the much-advertised growth of democracy during the last three years, in spite of General MacArthur's protestations, but there is a conviction, shared by both Democrats and Republicans, that Japanese industry and efficiency can be put to good use in the struggle against Communism. This, and the added consideration of saving the American taxpayer from continuing subsidies, are the basic motives behind United States policy in this policy area also that a strong Japan must additionally be of no little bargaining value with Soviet Russia, and will at the same time exercise a restraining influence on the Chinese Communists.







# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**MARGARET KEEPS HER FIGURE**—Film star Margaret O'Brien (right) helps Donna Jo Gribble, Camp Fire Girl, pin up a basic breakfast pattern on the wall at the M-G-M studios. Interest in the breakfast diet is a result of the Camp Fire Girls' better breakfast campaign.



**TASK OF REBUILDING**—The rubble that once was wartime Frankfurt is slowly being cleared away and buildings such as these, which will house the employees of the bi-zonal administration, are being erected on the sites of previous damage.



**BORN AT SEA**—Ernie Pyle Van Pachterbeko sleeps in his mother's arms after being born at sea aboard the S.S. Ernie Pyle—thus the name. Ship's doctor Edward MacDonald holds gifts for the baby upon its arrival in New York. Mother is a former Belgian DP.



**THEIR FUTURE HOME**—Stewardesses from airlines which have ordered new 71-ton strato-cruisers sit upon the centre section of one of the giant fuselages in Seattle, Washington. The 110-foot fuselage of the 75-passenger plane has a unique double-decked figure-eight design.




**THWARTED FAVOURITE**—An odds-on favourite, Juliette Figueras was picked as "Miss France," but after protests, the Paris beauty consented to a run-off. The contest wasn't judged entirely in bathing suits.



**CHIEF CROP**—This farm family of the agricultural Indonesian Republic is sowing rice in flooded fields near Jogjakarta.



**BACKYARD BANANAS**—Miss Julie Nielsen gets set for a close inspection of bananas growing in the backyard of her neighbour at Los Angeles.

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**AT IT AGAIN**—Neapolitans raise their right hands in the Fascist salute during the funeral procession of Carafe D'Andria, first Federal Secretary of Naples under the Fascist regime. D'Andria committed suicide, presumably because of disappointment in Italy's "non-Fascist recovery."

**JOAN BLONDELL**  
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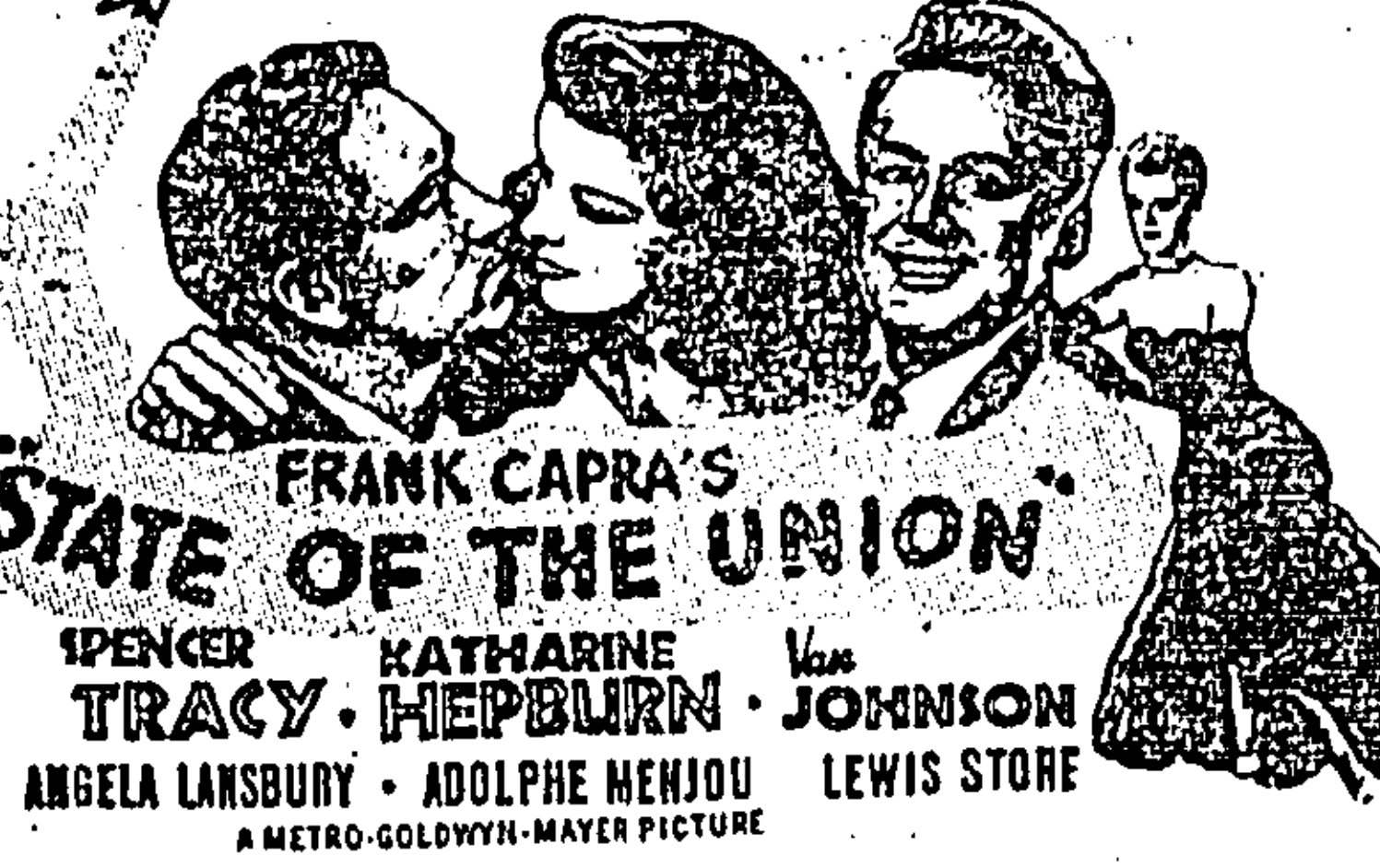
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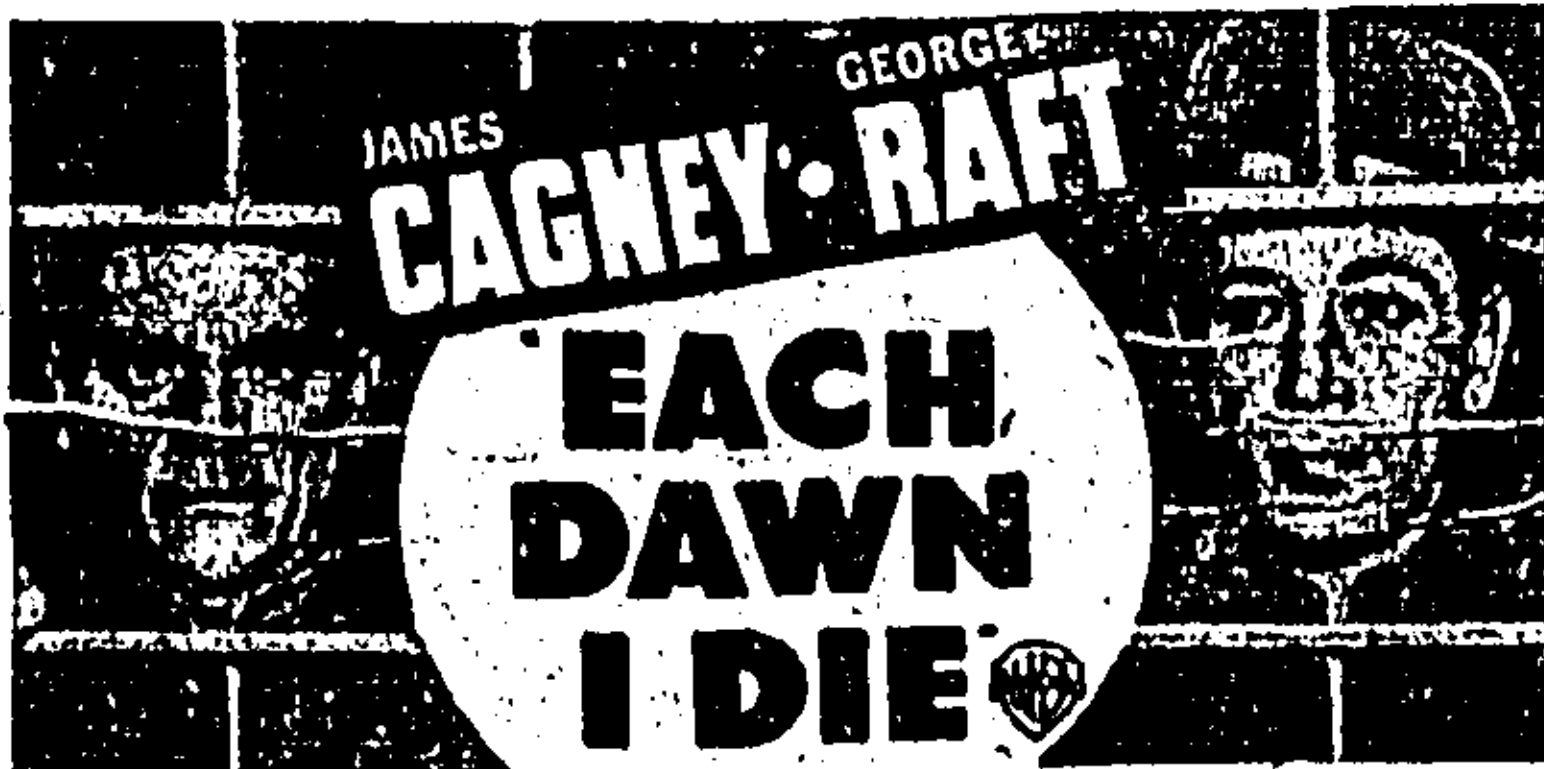
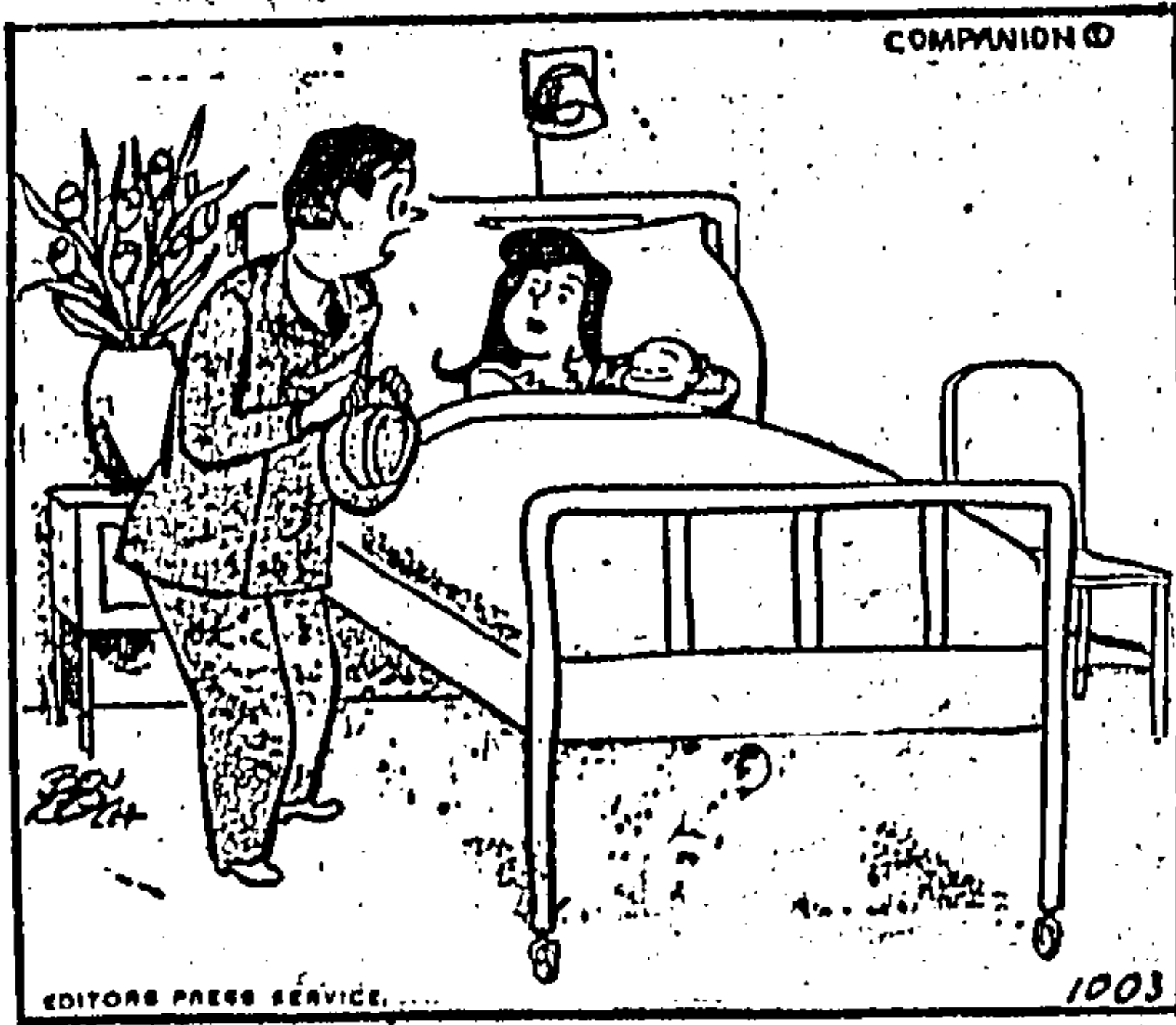
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"What'll I tell your mother? She wanted a girl!"

INSTALMENT 17:

**EISENHOWER  
WAS MY  
BOSS**

By Kay Summersby

IN OCTOBER, a message from Washington bore the happy news I could join the WAC's.

The electrifying cable climaxed more than a year of anxiety and hope. I had yearned to become a WAC since early days in London, becoming even more restless with my unique position as a civilian in North Africa, in England, and in France. As the only civilian member of the official family, I caused untold difficulties in the Army world where every breath and movement is dictated by strict regulations. Furthermore, as one who had gone through the Blitz, a torpedoing, the North African campaign, the pre-invasion era in England, the V-1, the Normandy campaign, the liberation of Paris, and the push up to the Rhine, I wanted to get into the war officially, not as a beyond-the-pale civilian only suffered, not welcomed, by the frowning Army. I wanted to become a formal, normal participant in the war, instead of a sideshow freak civilian.

The War Department message was a highlight of my wartime career, bringing reality to an old, old dream. The only hitch: I could not continue to drive the General. After all my experiences driving General Eisenhower, I was greatly disappointed at this unforeseen development in becoming a WAC. But the achievement and the privilege were worth it. Besides, driving had become, by now, a mere sideline to my duties in the office; it was natural progress.

**Long Hours**

The newness soon wore off, however, and I fell back into the routine of my job. The Boss worked long hours, which meant I was at the desk from early morning till late at night. Most of the telephone calls and the visitors cleared through my office, for one thing; for another, I had to keep up with the General's ever-increasing "fan mail." The press mention of his birthday on October 14 resulted in a landslide of letters and gifts, each of which had to be acknowledged. And the days were so busy that I often had to remain in the office at night to catch up with correspondence. The only free hours were those after the General left for his house.

One night he stopped by my desk. "I'm knocking off, Kay. Why don't you?" It's late.

I explained that handling his office routine during the day left little time for attending to the "fan mail." "Only time I can get any work done on this stuff is when you've left for the night," I added. He smiled. "And to think I'll never receive even one fan letter when you drove me and Mark Clark that first day in London—now look at you!"

One month after General Eisenhower's birthday I finally got out of the office on a tip. The General was headed for Third Army headquarters in Nancy, General Patton had asked him to be sure to bring

no along. I was thankful for the break in routine and appreciative of the compliment, for Blood-and-Guts was one of my favourite commanders. In a moment of impulse, I took Telex along.

Our visit to Nancy was deemed to be the beginning. It all started at lunch. General Patton sat at the head of the table. General Eisenhower on his right, Shavettall Summersby on his left, an array of generals and colonels down the table—and Field Marshal Telex under the table. Willie, Patton's white bull terrier, just as tough as his master, was outside.

Suddenly, war broke out at our feet. Willie had wandered inside and found a little black Scottie in the private, holy domain at Patton's feet. He attacked with typical Patton fury. Telex fought back with all the canny courage of his Scott ancestors. The noise was straight from the jungle, loud and wild and deadly.

**Patton's Vocabulary**

GENERAL Patton let loose with every curse in his celebrated vocabulary. It was classic, that tirade, but I was too frightened to hear it. I was terrified for Telex. It took four generals, the Theatre's top Brass, to separate Willie and Telex. And even then they had to throw water on the fighters.

General Patton banished Willie to an upstairs room, apologising profusely.

"This is Willie's home," General Ike maintained. "We should lock up Telex."

George Patton shook his head. "No, Sir! Telex outranks Willie, so Telex stays right here. Willie is confined to quarters, under arrest. That's Army protocol."

Then he shouted: "But my Willie was chewing bejesus out of your gawdamned little Scottie—rank or no rank!"

That afternoon, Patton came back from an inspection trip and hurried over to the special suite fixed up for General Eisenhower in Nancy's most luxurious hotel. Walking in to propose a before-dinner cocktail, however, he found complete chaos.

The suite was filled with smoke, flames, and a screaming French fire brigade. General Ike stood in a corner smiling wanly as Patton blew in.

**Pandemonium**

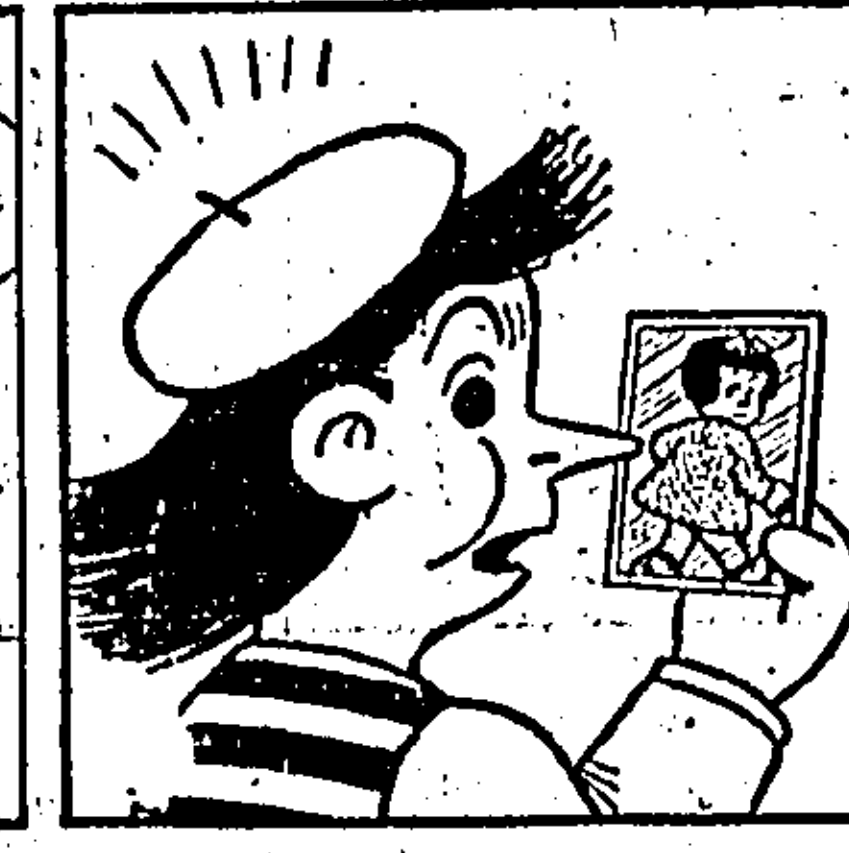
"NICE place you've got here, George," he said amidst the pandemonium. "Only thing is, they lit the fireplace for the first time, in my honour—and it doesn't seem to have a chimney. It's a fake!"

Somewhat chastened, Patton invited the General and me to a private dinner, and immediately launched a warm discussion of old memories he and General Eisenhower shared. I went on up to my room about ten o'clock, finding it so cold that I had to use the rug on the floor as an extra blanket. The discussion below, I knew, would continue far into the night. General Eisenhower suffered a slight morning-after head following these chats with George Patton.

Sure enough, he was a very grumpy and stern four-star general when he set out on a hospital inspection the next morning.

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NANCY Branch of Preach



By Ernie Bushmiller

The most remarkable of all the witnesses  
at the Lynskey Tribunal**He made a  
million in  
ten years**

by BERNARD HARRIS

OF all the business men who appeared before the Lynskey Tribunal none excited more interest than Mr Isaac Wolfson.

It was this little-known self-made millionaire who told the Tribunal that he had formed "a very high opinion of Mr Belcher's abilities" and had invited him to his office.

And in that office, according to Mr Belcher, Wolfson talked of the £10,000-a-year jobs he could offer, and suggested that Mr Belcher was "the kind of man he would like to have associated with him in running his business."

Another visitor to that office was Mr Dalton, though he must have pained Wolfson when he confessed to the Tribunal that he did not know what the initials G.U.S. meant.

The Tribunal learned, too, that Sir Stafford Cripps had invited Wolfson to approach him direct on "matters of major import."

Only recently, it appeared, the Chancellor had seen Wolfson and had granted him a Government licence for £750,000 (£187,500) to open stores in the U.S.

**'MASK' FACE**  
Business is fun

What is he like, this man of millions who admitted that he would have given Sidney Stanley £35,000 if the chance of buying a furrier's business had come off or £10,000 for a dyers and cleaners'?

You would not notice him in a crowd. In build he is short and stocky. His brushed-back hair is iron grey. In repose his face is mask-like, impassive.

But when he starts talking about business—his favourite topic—his eyes light up and he bubbles over with high spirits.

To Wolfson business is fun. Buying and selling is his life.

He meant every word when, in reply to a vote of thanks, he once told his shareholders: "It is really a pleasure for my brother Charles and me to be doing the work we are doing."

**FIRST WAGE**  
Five shillings a week

His accent still betrays his early upbringing in Glasgow. Isaac—now 61—was one of a family of three boys and five girls.

He left school at 14 to help in his father's small furniture workshop for 5s. a week. He went on the road canvassing for orders.

He learned all the tricks of putting a foot in the doorway and talking until sheer loquacity effected a sale.

Sometimes a firm would re-buff him. Young Isaac vowed that he would make enough money of buy up all who treated him so.

When his father opened a small branch in London, Isaac became manager.

But he was still earning only £10 a week. The chance that was to enable him to make a million in less than 10 years did not come along until 1932.

A year earlier a company, by the name of Great Universal Stores, had offered shares for sale to the public.

It was an old-established concern specialising in mail order business—it issued a catalogue, and customers ordered goods through the post from its warehouse in London, Manchester, and Glasgow.

It also carried on a curious form of business known as "club trading." It advertised for agents who formed clubs into which the members paid 1s. a week, or more.

When the subscriptions totted up to £1, the members chose goods from the G.U.S. catalogue.

The first year of G.U.S. as a public company was bad. Criticism by angry investors led to a reorganisation of the board.

**NOW THE BOSS**  
"I like organising"

A new managing director was appointed. He was manager of a furniture business in which G.U.S. was interested. His name was Isaac Wolfson.

"I like organising things," says Wolfson. That trait of his soon became apparent in G.U.S.

He so organised its affairs that within five years it had become the largest mail order business outside the U.S. It had more than 2,000,000 customers, employed 150,000 whole-time and part-time agents in its club trading.

Wolfson snapped up competitors, bought up drapery stores, bought up factories, formed new companies.

Before long the G.U.S. brood of subsidiary, associated, and sub-subsidiary companies was so numerous that no one outside the board room could name them all.

Today there are said to be 137 of them.

**FROM U.S.**  
Ideas about name

Wolfson went off to the U.S. to study the business methods of those great mail order businesses, Marshall Field and Montgomery Ward.

When he came home he paid them a compliment by forming a new company with the hybrid name of Marshall Ward, Ltd. To another of his creations he gave the name John England, Ltd.

But his highest admiration was reserved for Sears Roebuck, biggest of all the U.S. retail businesses.

In 1943, just after G.U.S. had laid out £1,200,000 in buying the 170 furniture shops of the Jays and Campbells chain, Wolfson said to me with a grin, "We're on the way to becoming the Sears Roebuck of Britain."

He chuckled as he added: "Buy some of our shares for that baby daughter of yours. She'll be worth a fortune when she's 21."

More furniture deals followed. Drages was bought from Sir Benjamin Drage. The Woodhouse and Cavendish chains were bought.

They brought the G.U.S. score up to 400 furniture shops and made Wolfson the biggest retailer of furniture in Britain.

In addition these deals gave him control of 92 stores in Canada.

**FAMILY PROFIT**  
And a new contract

This activity in buying and selling absorbed only a part of Wolfson's energies. His contract with G.U.S. did not stipulate that he was to give all his time to the firm.

He found time to engage in similar transactions on his own account.



Mr. Isaac Wolfson

In 1943 the Wolfson family made a profit of £29,010 when G.U.S. paid £544,000 for various share interests owned by Isaac and Charles Wolfson. Mrs Isaac Wolfson, and another G.U.S. director.

Isaac then signed a new contract under which he agreed to devote all his time to this fast-expanding empire.

It took over the Tyneside Plywood Works, which was bought to provide plywood for the group's furniture; it took over Jay's, the furriers; Polkoff, a wholesale clothing business; Willsons (London and Provinces), owners of a chain of dress shops; it went into plastics.

This year it put £600,000 to buy a number of stores in South Africa.

Sometimes shareholders asked, at annual meetings, to be told the names of all the companies owned or controlled by G.U.S.

But their curiosity was never satisfied. Full disclosure, it was argued, might be prejudicial to G.U.S.

**ONE IN NINE**  
Is a customer

It seems, however, that one in nine of the adult population of Britain is a customer of Wolfson, though he or she may not know it.

The total of customers is around 4,000,000, and they spend more than £1,000,000 a week with his companies.

Wolfson's ambition, it is said, is to make it £1,000,000 a working day.

The G.U.S. accounts value the group's assets at £30,000,000. For shareholders these assets last year made a profit of just on £3,000,000.

How much of this vast empire does Wolfson own personally? The share registers give no clue.

Wolfson's holdings in his own name are comparatively small. But the City guess is that the Wolfson family owns at least half the Ordinary capital, a holding valued today at upwards of £3,000,000.

How has the jump from 5s. a week to the "millionaire" class affected Wolfson?

He still works as hard as ever. His pores, over business papers in his bath, has been known to play gin rummy with an invoice in his hand.

He often leaves home before 7 a.m. And he is no handshaker to forgo lunch if business presses.

He does not drink, does not smoke. He is said to have spent £30,000 before the war on decorating and furnishing his 19-room flat in Portland-place, W.

Old masters now hang over his antique fireplaces. But Wolfson still recalls the board on the mantelpiece, in his old Glasgow home. On it was inscribed, Waste Not, Want Not.



# PWD THEFT TRIAL ENTERS ITS THIRTEENTH DAY

A suggestion by Mr Percy Chen (for the defence) that work at the Cecilia Beauty Salon, Hankow Road, had nothing whatever to do with Kwok Kwong (first accused) but was purely the witness's own responsibility, was denied by Kam Ling, PWD electrician, during his evidence before Mr Justice Reynolds at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the trial of two Public Works Department employees on charges of theft of Government stores entered its thirteenth day.

The witness said he had been instructed by Kwok Kwong to install power plugs in the beauty parlour some time in June, 1948.

Further evidence was also heard this morning on the work carried out at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Accused are Kwok Kwong, 47, foreman, and Austin Spary, 30, electrician, both of the Public Works Department. They are charged on nine counts of larceny by public servant, one of obtaining money by false pretences from the steward of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and one of conspiracy to defraud the Government of money.

Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr C. A. S. Rust, is appearing for Kwok Kwong and Spary is represented by Mr V. J. L. D'Alton, instructed by Mr P. J. Griffiths. Appearing for the prosecution is Mr A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Chief Insp. J. Johnston, and Det. Sub-Insp. D. G. MacPherson, of the Special Branch.

The Jury empanelled comprises four men and three women.

In Pung-leung, PWD electrician, told the Court that he was engaged in nailing clips for electric wiring at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for two days in April last year. He said he was paid his normal wages for shop in the morning but admitted that he had been "stood-off" from work in June, 1948, but was taken back on the staff later.

Mr Chen: In your evidence in the Lower Court you said "Kwok Kwong issued the wire at the Hing-shing workshop." Can you remember it?

Witness: He did not issue the wire to me personally.

Why did you make that statement in the Lower Court?—At that time I said I could not remember.

You did not, and you also swore to things in the Lower Court.—I cannot now remember.

Cross-examined by Mr D'Alton, witness said he had been in the PWD for a year. He had previously been an electrician in the Kwok Kwong electrical shop in Hing-shing Street, but it closed when the Japanese occupied the Colony. He then went to the country, where he became a farmer. When he returned to Hong Kong after the war, he was introduced to the job in the PWD by another electrician, Lam Hung.

At the time he was "stood-off" several other men were likewise affected.

## AMONG ARRESTED

Witness said he did not know Lam Yim (master of the Hing-shing electrical shop) or the shop itself. He admitted he was among those arrested in connection with the present case, but said he was held in custody only a day or two. He was subsequently interrogated on several occasions by the Police.

Kam Wing, also an electrician employed by the PWD, said he had been in Government service for 10 years. On Kwok Kwong's instructions he carried out some work at the Cecilia Beauty Salon in Hankow Road in June last year.

Kwok Kwong accompanied him from the Hing-shing workshop to the barber shop on a Saturday morning, and told him he was to install power plugs there. They then returned to the workshop, where Kwok issued wire to him and told him to go to the railway station and wait until 1 p.m. before starting work.

Witness said he was instructed, accompanied by three other workmen, Ng Shu, Lung Chuen and Lo Hing, to go to the station at 1 p.m. and then to the shop. Witness remembered it was a Saturday because Kwok Kwong had told him that it would be easier to carry out the work in the afternoon as there would not be so many people in the shop.

The work lasted several days, said witness, including the Sunday immediately following. A fuse-box and a main switch were installed. The fuse-box was attached to a board, and all the materials were obtained from the Hing-shing workshop.

## GIVEN A BILL

On completion of the work, witness reported to Kwok Kwong and was given a bill to take to the mistress of the barber shop. He took the bill there, but received no payment. Witness said he received his usual wages for the work done at Cecilia's. After the arrests in the case, he accompanied Inspector Morrison and another European to the shop and there pointed out the work that had been done.

Mr Chen: You went to the shop and you made an estimate, did you not?

Witness: Yes.

Did you see the foreign lady who is the owner of the shop?—Yes.

She was the one you gave the bill to?—Yes.

Did you see her when you went to make the estimate?—I did not make the estimate.

You told us you did. What's the matter with you?—Kwok Kwong got the materials ready and took me there to see.

Did you or did you not see the foreign lady when you went to the

barber shop the first time?—Not the first time when I went with Kwok Kwong.

When was the first time you saw this foreign lady?—When I brought the materials to the shop and started work in the afternoon.

According to your story—you see, I don't believe your story. Did you see the lady when you were with Kwok Kwong at any time?—No, I never saw this woman when I was together with Kwok Kwong.

Did anybody ever see you with Kwok Kwong in the Cecilia Beauty Salon?—The two Chinese in the barber shop saw us together.

So you are the only one being called as a witness who saw Kwok Kwong there?—What I am telling the Court is this: I did go together with Kwok Kwong to the barber shop and the first time I saw the foreign lady was when I was working there.

## "TALKING NONSENSE"

Referring to witness's statement regarding his reason for remembering the day he commenced work was a Saturday, Mr Chen asked: Do you think your explanation is a correct observation about barber shops? I put it to you that you are talking nonsense, because Saturdays and Sundays are the days when people go to have their hair cut.—This barber shop is closed on Sundays.

You want to give a reason for remembering it was a Saturday, don't you?—I can remember it was a Saturday because the following day was a Sunday. If I can remember Sunday, I can remember Saturday.

I put it to you that this job of yours is yours alone. Kwok Kwong had nothing to do with it.—Kwok Kwong told me to do it. How is it he has nothing to do with it?

I'll tell you. Now then, do you remember where you worked the Saturday before that? Look here, I'll tell you openly and frankly why I look like this question. I am going to be definitely by looking at all the documents what was the day you worked at Cecilia's. Now then, tell me.

When the witness failed to answer, Mr Chen remarked: Don't waste our time if you cannot remember.

Witness: On the afternoon of the Saturday before that I went out doing repair work at various places. I cannot remember where I went.

Mr Chen: I want to know where you went, so you have got to tell us.

Mr Justice Reynolds: He has said he cannot remember.

Mr Chen: All right. Now, can you remember the Saturday after the work at Cecilia's?

Witness: Jordan Road Wharf.

What did you do there?—Putting up fluorescent lamps.

Who went with you?—Leung King and others I cannot remember.

Did May (collier-in-charge of Hing-shing workshop) visit you on the Jordan Road job?—No.

What job did you do the morning of the Saturday afternoon you worked at the Cecilia Beauty Salon?—It was a rainy day. We waited at the workshop until Kwok Kwong took me to inspect the barber shop.

## NO NECESSITY TO REPORT

After you had finished the work there, did you report at the work in order to get your pay?—There is no necessity for me to report.

So the men automatically get their pay if they turn up in the morning and report their numbers, whether they work or not?—Once we have reported our number, we wait around, and if there is a job to do, we do it carefully and we get our pay. If no job was given us, we would wait at the workshop for work to be assigned, and we would still get our pay.

Asked how the men accounted for work on Sundays when they did not go back to the office to report their numbers, witness said they were notified beforehand if they had to work on Sundays.

For his work at the barber shop, he received his usual wages, said witness, and he heard no complaints from anyone that they had not received their wages.

Mr Chen: Would you be surprised to hear that Lo Hing told the Court that he was paid for the Saturday but not for the Sunday?

Witness: When we drew our pay as usual Lo Hing never said anything of that sort, so I know nothing about it.

But would you be surprised if he told the Court so?

Mr Hooton: I don't know if Mr Chen is correct at all. My note here is that Lo Hing said he got \$9 extra.

After Mr Justice Reynolds had referred to his note, the evidence on this point, Mr D'Alton remarked: What I remember is that the witness said he could not remember if the overtime pay he received was in respect of this particular job or not.

The trial is proceeding.



Dale (Tiny) Jones, of Elwood, Kansas, who weighs 520 pounds, drives a truck during the day and works at a filling station at night. He once went on a diet to reduce—and gained 18 pounds.

# Transvaal Congress Demands Ban On Anti-Indian League

Johannesburg, Jan. 20.—The Transvaal Indian Congress today urged the Union Prime Minister, Dr Daniel Malan, to ban the South African Protection League—which advocates the removal of all Indians from the country—and to order the arrest of its leaders.

A telegram sent to the Prime Minister by the Congress declared that evidence pointed to a planned pre-meditated movement against Indians.

Earlier today, South African Indians had protested to Dr Malan against a leaflet "preaching naked and organised violence," which they said had been issued by the Protection League.

The Congress sent similar protests by telegram to Mr C. R. Swart, the Minister of Justice, Dr T. E. Deneys, the Minister of the Interior, General Jan Smuts, leader of the Opposition, Mr John Christie, leader of the Labour Party, and Mr Sam Kahn and Mrs Violet Dalling, representatives of the Africans in the National Assembly.

It called on the Government to take action against the League under the Riotous Assemblies Act. The telegram said: "We have just received a leaflet issued by the South African Protection League advertising a meeting for Europeans on January 28 at Zeehust Town Hall. The leaflet is highly inflammatory and preaches naked and organised violence against Indians."

The following quotations from the leaflet indicate the extreme gravity of the situation: "If you are a white man you should understand better than the Zulu what threatens you and you should be able to organise better and fight better. All white people of Zeehust will therefore attend. If you come to the meeting, come with enough earnestness to stay to the end. The League was never meant to be a home for aimless fools and idiots."

"The exhortation to bloodshed contained in the leaflet in time will lead to disastrous consequences. We appeal to the Government to take immediate drastic action either under the Riotous Assemblies Act or under some other Indian law to prevent unlawful violence against the defenceless Indian."

"We also request adequate effective protection and security for the life and property of the Indian community."

(The South African Protection League is a body whose object is the removal of all Indians from the country. Its activities have so far been confined to organising a boycott of Indian business.)

Indian refugee camps were beginning to empty and more Indian shops and businesses were reopening today as Durban and Pietermaritzburg began to resume their normal routine after the riots, whose death toll has now risen to 129, and total casualties over 1,240.—Reuter.

## TOM CARRIGG DROWNED

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—Tom Carrigg, the Australian second mate of the Chinese Government vessel, the Wan Mei, and a sports enthusiast well-known from Shanghai to Manila, fell overboard in a landing accident yesterday and was feared drowned, according to the China Press.

Carrigg hit the water and did not reappear.—Reuter.

## Governor Leaves For Conference

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, left for Singapore this morning by BOAC flying boat to attend the Southeast Asia defence conference to be held at Johore Bahru.

Also proceeding to Singapore in the same aircraft was Mr J. J. Paskin, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

# Damages Of \$5,000 In Traffic Case

Damages of \$5,000 were awarded by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, at the Supreme Court this morning to William Drysdale Brown, paper merchant, of 814 King's Road, in an action against the Hongkong Hotel Garage Ltd and Cheong Kwong-yau, chauffeur, arising out of a traffic accident in King's Road on October 23, 1947.

Brown was represented by the Hon Leo d'Almada, KC, instructed by Mr A. S. C. Comber, and the defendants were represented by Mr Brook A. Bernatchi, instructed by Mr D. B. Evans.

The counter-claim brought by the defendants was dismissed with costs.

In his judgment, the Chief Justice said that there was considerable confusion in the evidence as to the brake marks on the road. He said he had to rely very largely on the evidence of the two drivers and on careful consideration of their testimony he came to the conclusion that the plaintiff was a witness of truth and that the story told by Cheong was one which was virtually inconceivable.

His Lordship said that traffic emerging from a side road must give way to traffic on a main road and defendant was guilty of the gravest negligence.

He found that plaintiff was not guilty of any contributory negligence and awarded special damages of \$5,000 and general damages of \$1,108 with costs.

# Conference In New Delhi

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"The United Nations organisation, a symbol of the one world that has become the ideal of men of thought and foot will have been founded and this challenge is not met effectively, then indeed the consequences will affect not merely Indonesia, but Asia and the entire world."

Mr Nehru spoke of the need for "machinery by which members of the present conference could implement decisions."

Brig-Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, representing the Philippines, suggested establishment of a small permanent secretariat to provide information and means of consultation.

It is to be hoped, Gen. Romulo added, "that out of such a method of co-operation in nuclear form we shall be able to evolve a potent permanent organisation of Asian states" functioning as a regional body of the United Nations.

Formal opening of the conference lasted two hours and five minutes. The conference then adjourned until the closed night session, at which agreement on drafting recommendations to the Security Council was reached.—Associated Press.

# OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. It must close before 10 a.m. registered and parcel posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails close at Kowloon Central Post Office, half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21  
Closing Times By Air  
Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Taipei, Swatow, and Amoy, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Honolulu and U.S.A., (GPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.  
Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Matters, Samples and Small Parcel Posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea  
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No parcels for Canada), 3 p.m.  
Bangkok, 5 p.m.  
Tientsin (via Canton), 5 p.m.  
Straits, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22  
Closing Times By Air  
Swatow and Amoy, 3.30 a.m. (reg); 9 a.m. (ord).  
Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.20 a.m. (ord).  
Manila, 11.30 a.m.  
Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Chungking, Taipei and Swatow, 3.30 p.m.  
Bangkok, 5 p.m.

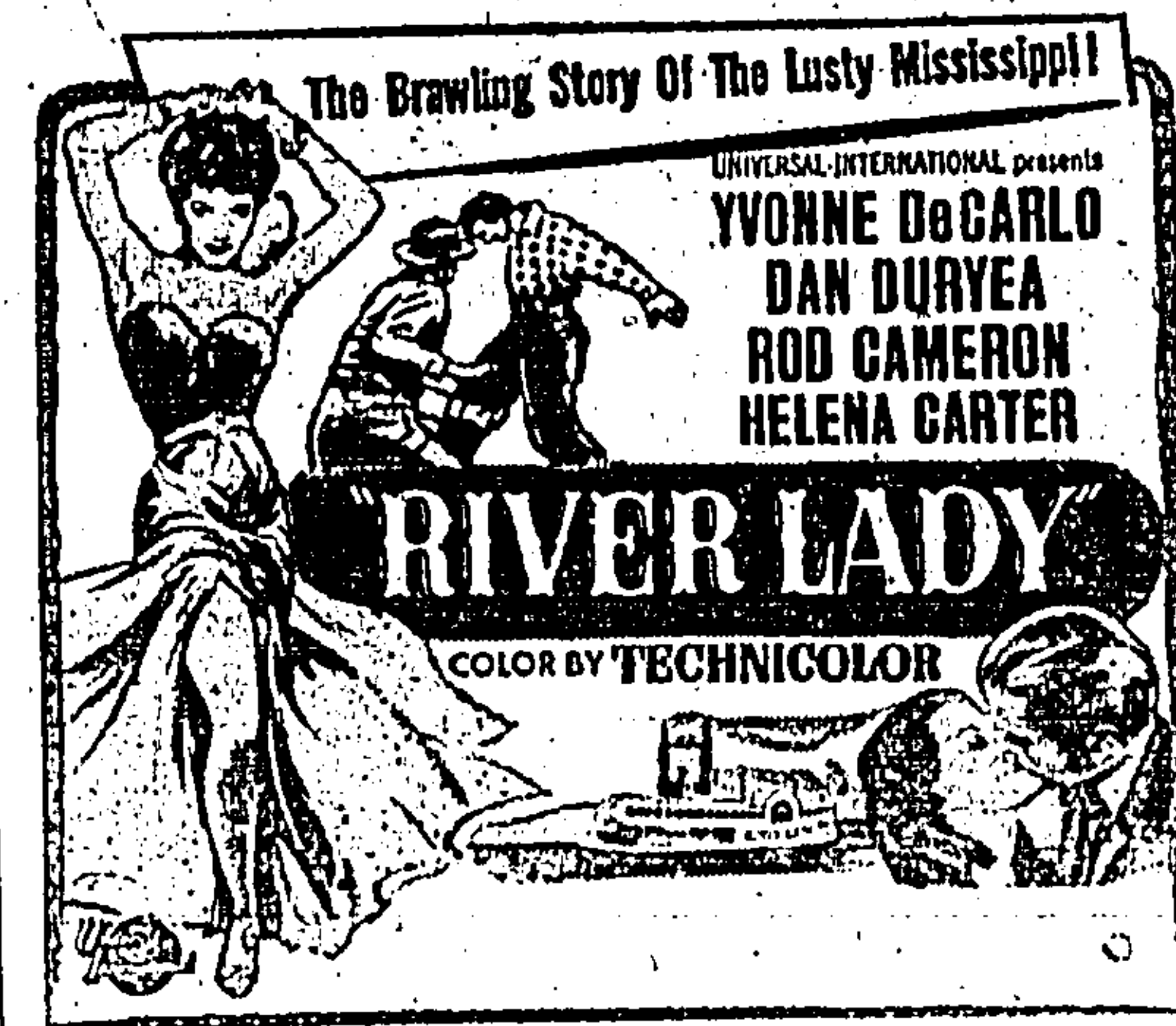
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## WEEK-END LEAGUE CRICKET

By "RECORDER"

SCORPIONS v. OPTIMISTS  
-A SUNDAY SPECIAL

The week-end's League Cricket fixtures promise some of the most attractive fare yet. The big match of the programme is Sunday's Scorpions v. Optimists encounter at Chater Road.

Almost as attractive are two of tomorrow's games—the Scorpions at full strength against the KCC, also at full strength, at Cox's Path, and University v. Recreo at King's Park.

It is now up to the University to take the wind out of Recreo's sails and make the remaining weeks of League Cricket additionally attractive by halting the Recreo runaway at the top of the League.

There is no reason in the world why the University should not succeed and, should they win, it will be a glorious victory if ever there was one.

Recreo will be at full strength. For the first time this season, the team will be definitely the best that they can put into the field. For the record, Recreo's genuine First XI is—A. M. Brata (Capt.), P. M. Koo, da Silva, Jr., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. E. L. Gosano, B. T. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, A. P. Perreira, N. A. Beltrao, Dr. H. L. Ozerio, and E. M. L. Soares. What can the University do against this team? First of all, the Undergraduates' fielding is on a par if not slightly better than Recreo's.

Secondly, their bowling, when both Lenn and Teh find their length and keep it, is not far behind Recreo's. The Undergraduates can also well afford to bring on J. C. Koh earlier than they usually do. He will get hit but he will also get one or two useful wickets.

Craigengower, always hard up for change bowlers, tried A. M. Omar against Recreo's top batsman a fortnight ago and he took two good wickets for 23 runs, both caught in the deep off the first ball of the over.

## Hongkong Hoodoo

From Our London Correspondent

London, Jan. 20.—There is a story about the Hong Kong Cup, presented to the Folkestone (Kent) Golf Club by an old army Colonel in 1896, that whoever wins the competition and takes the cup home will meet with misfortune within the year.

This year the winner was Mr. W. Whitworth of Bradstone Avenue, Folkestone. He took the cup home with him.

Three weeks ago his wife was seriously injured when she was knocked down by a motor-cycle. Previous winners of the cup have also been dogged by ill-luck. One of them was operated on for appendicitis, another lost his twin brother, and a third broke his elbow, which prevented him from ever playing again.

One successful competitor, trying to break the spell a few years ago, refused to take the cup home with him. The club steward volunteered to look after it and kept it in his bedroom. He died the same year, after a serious operation.

Then there was the case of another winner, now dead, who ran into money trouble soon after acquiring the cup and had to close his business.

Where is the cup at the moment? It is back at the Club. After the accident to his wife, Mr. Whitworth refused to keep it in his house. "We have not it tucked away somewhere under the stairs," Major A. Fraser, the Club Secretary, said this week. "It is really a beautiful piece of work with Chinese markings on it, but whether it brings bad luck or not—we all have our own opinion."

Little is known of the early history of the cup, but it is believed that before it came into the possession of the Chinese, it was stolen from a Chinese temple and taken to Hong Kong where it was sold. What will happen to the next winner of the Hong Kong Cup?

## NEW AMERICAN RACING RULES TURNED DOWN BY INTERN. YACHT RACING UNION

London, Jan. 20.—The new code of rules governing yacht racing in America, brought into widespread use in "home" waters by that country last year, will not be adopted by the International Yacht Racing Union.

This was made clear at the meeting today of the Permanent Committee in London, attended by Overseas delegates, among whom was Crown Prince Olaf, representing Norway.

Bolt Prince Olaf and Mr. Peter Scott, on behalf of the United Kingdom, expressed the opinion, in general terms, that the North American Yacht Racing Union rules were not acceptable.

After the committee had adopted many technical modifications of the existing IYRU regulations drawn up by Mr. Standbrooke Sturges, a member of the Permanent Committee, the following resolution moved by Mr. Scott was agreed to:

"That this committee, which much regretting the fact that such a established a different set of racing rules in North America, is eager that a set of universal rules should be re-established, although it records that the NARYU rules appear to contain a number of improvements, it feels that it has insufficient

J. C. Koh is a much better bowler. Though it is true that in his last appearance against Recreo he took one wicket for 20 runs, that was better than any of the other University bowlers managed that afternoon.

Thirdly, it is about time the University batting settled down to the fact that it is worth a minimum 150 runs an innings, even against Recreo with Dr. Ozerio thrown in. It is not improbable that Recreo will dismiss the University for under 50 runs and then proceed to hit up 150 for the loss of three wickets. If that happens, not another kind word for the University in these columns for the rest of the season.

## PRELUDE

There is a Saturday prelude to the big Sunday match. Scorpions meet the KCC on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. The KCC has fallen against poorer sides this season, the traditional rivalry that exists between the Chater and Cox's Road clubs should see the KCC wake up for once and prove that it's still a force to be reckoned with.

A little more use could be made by the KCC of G. E. Taylor. His six wickets for 20 runs against Craigengower last Saturday was accomplished at the expense of the top Craigengower bats, not off the tail-enders.

I can't see that he is much inferior to the usual opening KCC bowlers, F. R. Zimmerman and Robbie Lee, and Craigengower's batting, no matter its dismal showing against Taylor, has done fairly well before against respectable bowling.

The KCC is slowly rounding out what should, next season, be its real First XI. Most valuable addition to the side is the left-hander, W. Davidson, whose 53 against Ullmorris and Craibtree last week was as pretty an innings as I have ever seen, scored all around the wicket at the expense of bowlers who had kept Recreo's best neatly tied up the week before.

Playing at home tomorrow, the KCC should either beat the Scorpions or settle down to some hard thinking as to what is wrong with KCC cricket.

Optimists have a very much easier game against the IRC at Chater Road, and meet a team with a not too inferior balance in its bat-

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## Von Nida Tours Wack Wack In 67

Manila, Jan. 20.—The Australian ace, Norman von Nida, blizzarded the Wack Wack Club course today for a record-breaking 67—five under par—on the eve of the first Far East Open Golf Championship.

Von Nida, who has been freely predicting he will win "if I am fit," broke the course record in a practice round for the three-day tournament beginning tomorrow.

The Aussie star certainly looked fit as he shot 33 going out (three under par) and 34 on the back nine which left him two under. He made a total of five birdies.

Von Nida shattered his own record which he set in 1938 when he won the Philippine Open title. The old record of 69 was later tied by Harold Jug McSpadden, American, since Larry Morley, Wack Wack professional who Von Nida figures as his toughest competition in the present tournament.

A field of 43 professionals and 30 amateurs tee off tomorrow in a money offering of \$53,300 in prizes. The field will be narrowed to a low of 30 for Sunday's 36-hole finale.—United Press.

ting, with A. H. Madar listed as a starter, and a better-balanced bowling. However, the Optimists are the Optimists.

## SUNDAY SPECIAL

The big match comes on Sunday and this is where rivalry will be more intense than it ever has been in any match this season. This should be a high-scoring game and I foresee practically every man who can manage an occasional ball of good length having a turn with it. Betting should be no more than evens and good fielding will play a very important part in the outcome. A century or two may come out of the game.

Will the Optimists win, or the Scorpions? Ask me at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening.

## CRICKET TEAMS

The following will represent Scorpions against KCC at Kowloon on Saturday, at 1.45 p.m.—L. F. Stokes, O. J. Kerr, T. A. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, F. Howarth, M. Newton, J. D. Clague, J. E. Richardson, E. F. Gee, A. P. Weir, G. B. Gibbons, Scorpions in their game against the Optimists at Chater Road on Sunday, at 1.45 p.m., will be represented by L. F. Stokes, O. J. Kerr, T. A. Pearce, D. H. Leach, H. Owen Hughes, J. E. Richardson, F. Howarth, M. Newton, R. H. Hughes, E. F. Gee, N. MacLeod, Reserve will be G. B. Gibbons and scorer, A. P. Weir.

## KCC

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their League match against the KCC "Scorpions" on the KCC ground on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—L. E. Lee (Capt.), E. C. Fletcher, J. P. A. Timmer, F. R. Zimmerman, G. B. Taylor, N. Hart-Baker, W. Davidson, T. A. Madar, J. P. Hewitt and V. C. Bond.

## IRC

The following have been selected to represent IRC 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Optimists on the Chater Road ground on Saturday, commencing at 1.45 p.m.—A. R. Abbas (Capt.), A. el Arculli, Jr., A. K. Ismail, S. A. Khan, S. J. Khan, A. R. Mitchell, A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, I. M. Omar, M. I. Razaek, A. R. Saifuddin, Umpire, P. M. Butt, scorer, A. M. Wahab, Jr.

## RECREO 2ND XI

The following will represent the Club de Recreo 2nd XI in a friendly match against the University 2nd XI on the latter's ground on Saturday, at 1.45 p.m.—E. R. Alves (Capt.), A. de O. Sales, L. Vieira, A. Osmund, L. E. Guierres, P. F. Yvanovitch, F. R. Zimmerman, G. B. Taylor, R. Remedios, A. P. Souza, G. A. Yvanovitch. Players are requested to meet at the Club Lusitano at 1.20 p.m.

## KBCC v. HKVDC

The following team has been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Club in a match with the HKVDC on Sunday, January 23, commencing at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

H. W. Close, T. Wren, E. F. Pope and J. McKelvie (Skip); A. Hutcheon, J. H. L. A. L. S. H. Strange and J. Fraser (Skip); W. Russell, T. J. Hensley, H. F. Snelands and A. J. Hall (Skip); E. S. Abraham, H. A. Lammerit, L. R. Whant and E. A. Atkins (Skip).

## Jack Gardner Injures Hand

London, Jan. 20.—Jack Gardner, former ABA champion and winner of the £1,000 novices' heavyweight competition at Harringay, London, last month, has injured his hand while training for his fight with Nick Fisher of Wales at Leicester on January 31.

His hand was X-rayed and it was found that no bone was broken, although it was badly bruised. Gardner is to go through with the contest against Fisher.—Reuter.

## THE LOT OF A FIGHTER'S WIFE



Barred from the dressing room, Denise Villemain (left), wife of the French fighter, Robert Villemain, bites on a thumb nail while inside her badly battered husband's face is stitched up by Dr Vincent Nardello, boxing commission physician.

Sixteen stitches were needed to close the wounds of the French middleweight after his losing fight in New York's Madison Square Garden against Steve Belchise. The bout went the full ten-round limit.—A. P. Wirephoto.

## Another Busy Year For Wembley

London, Jan. 20.—Wembley this year will not be quite the Mecca of sportsmen and sportswomen it was last year during the Olympic Games, but all the same the officials of this huge enterprise are preparing for one of their busiest years ever.

It is anticipated that more than 650,000 spectators will be present at the 14 major events to be held in the "Olympic" Stadium and Empire pool.

There are five football games, the soccer Cup final on April 30, the England versus Scotland soccer match on April 19, the amateur final on April 23, the Rugby League Cup final on May 7, and the England versus France Rugby League International on March 12.

This is the first time in over 25 years of big sport at Wembley that five major football games have been played there in the same year. It is the first time that the amateur Cup final has been played at Wembley.

There is also a sixth soccer final for youth organisations on March 19.

## SOLD OUT

The two big soccer matches, the FA Cup final and the England-Scotland encounter are already sold out for the capacity crowds of just under 100,000 while the Wembley authorities are expecting big gates for the other three major games.

It will be interesting to note the attendance for the amateur Cup final although much will depend on which two teams reach the final. Professional events attract everywhere no matter who the opponents are but it is rather different with the amateurs who will mostly attract only those connected with the clubs.

When this festival of football is over, the big stadium will be transformed in less than a week for the speedway racing which reopens on May 12.

## SPEEDWAY

For the opening night, another 100,000 capacity crowd is expected and thereafter attendances of around 50,000 for each weekly meeting.

The first of the major events in the covered indoor Empire pool, where the Olympic swimming and boxing events were held, is the English open tennis table championships, beginning February 10, for which the world's leading players, after their play in Stockholm for the world championships, are expected to enter. A capacity crowd of 6,000 is anticipated for the finals.

## Louis Favours Elmer Ray

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 20.—The world heavyweight boxing champion, Joe Louis, said today that he would be willing to meet Elmer Ray, Negro from Florida, in a title bout if Ray can establish a successful comeback.

Louis said that he understood Ray had been offered a match with Ezzard Charles, a Cincinnati Negro, in Washington on February 17, and added that he favoured such a meeting.—Reuter.

## Savold Hopes To Meet Joe First

London, Jan. 20.—Leo Savold, American heavyweight boxer, who recently lost to the British champion Bruce Woodcock at New York, for Joe Louis to defend his world champion title against Savold in June.

His manager, Bill Daly, said tonight that soon after their arrival home he will open negotiations with the 20th Century Sporting Club, of Madison Square Garden, New York, for Joe Louis to defend his world champion title against Savold in June. "I think we will close the match," Daly concluded.—Reuter.

## Interport Soccer

Teams to represent the Colony, the Combined Chinese and the non-Chinese against the Saigon visitors in football matches during the Chinese New Year holidays were selected at a meeting of the Interport Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday. The following selections were made:

Hongkong.—Yu Yui-tak; Hsu Yung-sang, Hsu King-sing; Weatherall, Chang Kam-tack, Lau Chung-sang; Lee, Tai-fai, Klerman, Tang Yee-kit, Chau Man-chi and Wang King-cheong (Capt.); Reserves.—Tam Kin-kong, Toser, Hoeha, Howlett, Hung Hing-yuk, Ho Yiu-fan, Mullen and Higgs; team manager: H. J. Clark.

Combined Chinese.—Yu Yui-tak; Hsu Yung-sang, Hsu King-sing; Tang Sam, Chang Kam-tack (Capt.), Lau Chung-sang; Ho Yin-fan, Li Chun-fat, Tang Yee-kit, Kwok King-kee and Lee Tai-fai; Reserves.—Lau Kin-kong, Kwan-kon, Lee Wei, Chan Kam-pui, Mow Cheong-wing, Chu Wing-keung, Chau Man-chi and Lee Kam-sho; team-manager: K. K. Ip.

The non-Chinese team will be selected from Leck, Leck, Craighed, Weatherall, D. Leonard, Santos, Gillan, Howlett, Higgs, Knox, Klerman, Xavier, Marsdon, Macdonald, Kwan, Omar, Howlaw, Castillo and Hamakill.

## EMERGENCY MEETING

A letter was produced from Mr. W. Gaffney, referee in the Governor's Cup match between the Koreans and the Chinese Federation last Sunday, reporting that before the game he was approached by a man who offered an unidentified individual and offered a sum of money to arrange for the I.K.F.A. to win by two clear goals.

The game ended in the Chinese winning by five goals to two.

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee a report from the referee, L. G. Young, was read regarding the match between the Koreans and I.K.F.A. played on January 9. The letter was in connection with the conduct of Hsu Yung-sang, Chang Kam-hoi and Two Kam-hung, all of the Association team. In the absence of Mr. Young who had had the meeting earlier, it was decided to reply to his letter.

## CLUB SOCCER TEAM

The following will represent the Club Soccer team (Kowloon) at Boundary Street on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.—Caton; McAdam, Sloan; Barclay; Locke; Owan; Mackenzie; Baker, Hooper, Brookshaw, Barker.

## GURKHAS WIN CROSS COUNTRY

Stronger in the feet and ankles and able to withstand the rough going better than their British counterparts, the 2/9 Gurkha Rifles team won the Land Forces Cross Country race at San Lai yesterday. Second team home was the 2/10th Gurkha Rifles with The Buffs in third place.

Individual winners were: 1. Sahadir Pun, Time 20 mins. 50 secs; 2. Pte McSwenny, (Buffs), 20 mins 55 secs; 3. Gnr Kerswell (25th Field R.A.), 20 mins 56 secs.

East team comprised 15 and the first dozen to reach home counted towards aggregate points.

The course was approximately five miles and included a steep incline followed by the crossing of a river about a mile from home. The race was fairly well back and all contestants seemed to take the river obstacle comfortably.

At the conclusion of the race, which was witnessed by Major-Gen. F. G. R. Matthews, G.O.C., the prize were presented by Mrs de Burgh-Morris, wife of Brigadier A. de Burgh-Morris.

The race was capably organized by Capt H. J. Chisnall, Staff Officer, P.T.

## Badminton League

Results in the Men's Doubles "B" Division Badminton League matches played on Wednesday evening were:

Kowloon Tong "A" beat Kowloon Docks 7-2; Chinese YMCA beat VTC "B" 9-0; St. Teresa's "A" beat St. John's "A" 7-2; St. Teresa's "B" beat St. John's "B" 9-0. The match between Chung Wah and Kowloon Tong "B" was postponed.

## MATCH POSTPONED

The Mixed Doubles League Badminton match that was to have been played tonight between Chinese YMCA and the University has been postponed. A date for the match will be fixed later.



## Bull-Fighters Give Way To Soccer Stars

Madrid, Jan. 20.—Soccer is Spain's national sport now, not bullfighting.

There are several hundred picadors and matadors, a mere handful compared with the 30,871 registered soccer players. Of this figure, 27,564 are amateurs and the rest professionals.

Soccer also is rooted deeply in Andalusia, the region that produces the most famous bull-fighters. There are 3,470 players on the 480 Andalusian teams.

Some 300,000 fans attend the seven soccer matches of the first division every Sunday. Bullfighting never provided statistics.—Associated Press.

## DAVIS CUP

## Czechs Draft Challenge

Prague, Jan. 20.—Czechoslovakia drafted its challenge for the 1949 Davis Cup tennis tournament yesterday.

The International Committee of Soccer governing sports authority in the country approved the challenge. The Czechs won the European Zone championship in 1947 and 1948.

Jaroslav Drobny, the Davis Cup star, has just interrupted his winter training tempo daily to play ice hockey with the weakened Czechoslovak national team. Meanwhile, first official notice of the disappearance of six Czechoslovak hockey players on a flight from Paris to London in November was given yesterday.

## OUT OF SCHOOL

The Czechoslovak Press Bureau said that an investigation by the Czech Consulate in Paris disproved rumours that the men "were living abroad in some other country."

The story also said that an official statement would be issued about the recent disappearances of Czechoslovak hockey players on a Swiss tour.—Associated Press.

## Not Much Money In Badminton

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—The United States badminton team is having difficulty in obtaining enough money to pay its expenses to Britain to compete in the Thomas Cup.

The team won the American Zone championship by defeating India, and is scheduled to meet Malaysia in an inter-zone tie at Glasgow on February 21 and 22. The winners of the match enter the Zone final.

The expenses for the team and coach would amount to about \$8,000. (\$2,000). A movement has been started for a patron's group to help in raising the money.

This move, it is understood, had been delayed because the team did not think it would defeat the highly fancied Canadians last month. The team is scheduled to fly to London from New York on February 13.—Reuter.

## Empire Games

Auckland, Jan. 20.—Scotland, the first country to enter for the Empire Games in New Zealand next year, is to send a team of 12, according to an announcement made here today.—Reuter.

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## FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Suit Preference Play Sets Hand

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

I HAD an interesting visit the other day with Harry Conover of New York City and his attractive wife, Candy Jones. Candy is known as America's Cover Girl, and she deserves the title.

I asked Mr. Conover how he got the idea for the Cover Girl. He said that for five years he thought that instead of a tall statue or a show girl on a cover, it should be the girl next door opening an icebox or driving an automobile. Finally he got a magazine to accept that idea—and you know how successful it has been.

We played cards. Candy in a gin rummy player. Harry studies the game of bridge a little. Today's hand came up and it was quite befitting that my contract should be defeated by a play that I think I was the first to introduce to the American public—the suit preference play.

(South) won the opening lead of the four of hearts with the ace when Candy (East) put up the king. Now I led the jack of diamonds and

♠ 53	♥ 10	♦ AK 10 8 5 3	♣ 10 2
♠ AQ 7 4	♥ J 8 7 4	♦ W N E	♣ 10 8 6
♠ 2	♥ None	♦ Dealer	♣ K 9 8
♠ 6 5 3	♥ K 7 2	♦ ♠ 9 8 5	♣ 4 2
	♥ 10 7	♦ ♠ 4	♣ Q J 9 7

Rubber—Both vul.

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass

Opening—♥ 4

was disappointed when Conover (West) showed out. But I let it ride, and the Cover Girl smilingly took it with her queen. The thing that really bothered me was that Mr. Conover had discarded his jack of hearts on my jack of diamonds. I knew that was a suit preference play, asking for a shift to spades. My only hope was that the gin rummy player on my right would not know the play. But, disproving the theory that beautiful girls are not smart, she reasoned that the discard of the jack of hearts told her not to lead back hearts. If her partner did not want clubs led, why had he not given her a small club? Because, she realized, if he had given her a small club, she naturally would continue with a heart.

There was only one thing to do, and that was to lead the ten of spades. There went my contract. They quickly cashed four spades, and with the queen of diamonds, I was down one.

## Check Your Knowledge

1. "Pandemonium" occurs in Paradise Lost. What does it mean?
2. What is a stanhope. Origin?
3. Who came into power first, Hitler or Mussolini?
4. Name the two incorporated territories of the United States.
5. Define metallurgy.
6. What is a kayak or cayak?

(Answers on Column 4)

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. What a complex plot it is. (10)
  2. A limited understanding. (10)
  3. The web is spun for one. (4)
  4. Quote. (4)
  5. A word of appropriate place to find. (10)
  6. A word of appropriate place to find. (10)
  7. To the foot it means propriety. (10)
  8. Double existence of an Egyptian goddess. (4)
  9. Burdened. (5)
  10. This makes an pair about. (9)
  11. Some been. (4)
  12. Initially the field-marshal's prep. school. (10)
- Down
1. This is carried out without welcome or invitation. (9)
  2. One of the amaryllis family. (10)
  3. Benda. (10)
  4. Symbol of debt. (8)
  5. Consume. (5)
  6. Deem a thousand missing. (10)
  7. See 7 Across. (5)
  8. Model attitudes. (5)
  9. His wife was beyond reproach. (10)
  10. Unwieldy. (10)
  11. It's always on top. (10)

## DUMB BELLS

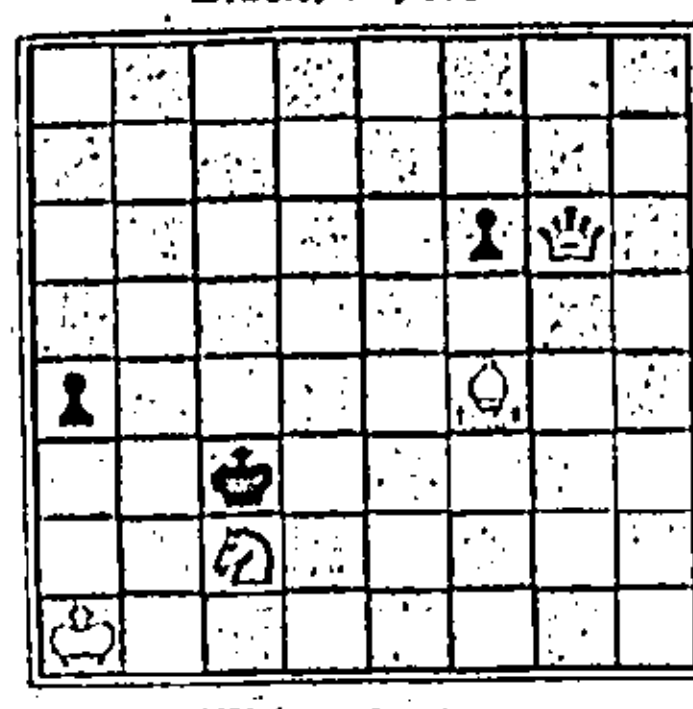
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## CHESS PROBLEM

By R. FORTUNE  
Black, 3 pieces.

White, 4 pieces.  
White to play and mate in three moves.  
Problem: 1. R-K7, any; 2. Q, B (dts ch), Kt, or P mates.

## BOYS AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Squire Squirrel Was Very Busy

—He Was Burying Nuts for the Winter—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, found their friend Squire Squirrel, sitting on his haunches under the oak tree. He was leaning his back against the trunk of the tree and seemed to be resting. Knarf and Hanid and Squire Squirrel, all exchanged greetings. Then Knarf asked if Squire Squirrel was taking a rest.

"I suppose you'd call it a rest," replied Squire Squirrel, "although I really haven't time for one. It's really just a breather."

"What's a breather?" Knarf started to ask when Hanid explained. "A breather is a very short rest. You only have time to take a few breaths." Then he turned to Squire Squirrel. "Why are you so busy?"

## Burying Nuts

"Well," said Squire, "it's the nutting season. I've been burying nuts. Sit down for a few minutes," he invited. "As long as you're here to keep me company, I might as well really take a rest, instead of just a breather."

So Knarf and Hanid sat down beside him. "There's something I've been wanting to ask you for a long time," said Knarf. "Every year about this time, I see you burying nuts in the ground. How do you ever find them again?"

"It's really very simple," replied Squire Squirrel. "I'm surprised more people don't know about it. No matter how many nuts I bury, I can find them all again, whenever I want them. I have a scheme," he added. "What kind of a scheme?" asked Hanid.

"Well," said Squire, "I have some chestnuts to bury. I climb up to the top of my oak tree and look around at things beginning with C, such as the creek, clumps of cat tails, clover, corn fields, cabbage patches, and things like that."

"Why, that's very clever," Hanid said.

"And do you bury them in those places?"

"That's right. So if I want my chestnuts again later on, I always know just where to look for them. And if I have acorns to bury," he continued, "I climb up the oak tree again, and take another look around. But this time I look for A-things, such as the apple-orchard, the arbutus, the arch over the garden path, and the avenue along the park. That's where I bury the acorns and it's never any trouble finding them again."

"I suppose," said Hanid, "you bury the walnuts under the wall at the end of the garden or near the willow tree?"

"Yes," said Squire, "and also along the walk, and around the well, and on both sides of the water falls, and in the wheat field."

"There's place for everything," Squire went on. "Peanuts in the peony bed, butternuts among the buttercups, hickory nuts in the haystack. Only now and then," said Squire Squirrel, "I find a nut I don't know the name of. So there's no use climbing up to the top of the tree and looking around because there's no place to look for."

"What do you do then?" Knarf and Hanid asked eagerly. "Where do you bury that kind of nut?"

"In my tummy," said Squire Squirrel. "It saves a lot of trouble. I never have to look for it again. With that Squire Squirrel finished taking his breather, or perhaps it was a rest, and darted off to bury a hazel nut under a hawthorne bush on top of the hill."

## UNUSUAL ANGLES:

## POPE ASKED TO DEFINE AN ARTICLE OF FAITH

WEEK by week into the Vatican there pour thousands of signatures from Catholics in all parts of the world except Russia. Each signature backs a plea for the Pope to make a proclamation of faith and morals that Catholics must henceforth believe as an article of faith that the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken bodily to heaven after her death.

Catholics have from earliest times believed in the bodily translation of Mary into heaven, but this is not present technically, an article of faith, though in fact no Catholic today would question it.

Now it is quite likely that Pope Pius XII will proclaim this teaching a dogma next year, which for Catholics will be a Holy Year, that is one in which the Pope grants an extraordinary plenary indulgence to all pilgrims who visit the Holy See.

For them a dogma is a truth revealed by God, and therefore must be believed.

Over the centuries the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been a subject of great devotion throughout the Catholic world.

The actual feast day marking the event—August 15, a day on which Catholics in most countries are bound to hear Mass—has been celebrated for at least 1,500 years.

Of the day, year, and cause of the Virgin Mary's death there is no authentic record in history. Dates mentioned vary from three to 15 years after Christ's ascension.

Infallibility

If the Pope does proclaim the new dogma he will be speaking as *ex cathedra*—that is "from the chair" of Peter, and he will be speaking infallibly.

The tradition of infallibility goes back to the beginnings of the Christian faith.

Papal infallibility is restricted to matters of faith and morals. Even then it applies only when the Pope speaks officially as a teacher and successor of Peter, addressing the whole Church, and binding belief.

When speaking *ex cathedra*, the Pope, it is claimed by Catholics, is assisted and watched over by the Holy Ghost, so that he uses neither his authority nor his knowledge to mislead the Church and its people.

Check Your Knowledge

Answers

1. The place where demons live; hell.
2. A two-wheeled carriage; without a top, named from Lord Stanhope.
3. Mussolini.
4. Alaska and Hawaii.
5. The science of extracting, refining and preparing ores for commercial use.
6. An Eskimo fishing canoe.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

BORN on the first day of the highly emotional, although you are hardly ever exhibit it except to your ruled jointly by Uranus, god of the most intimate feelings, and Saturn, god of time.

You are a good person—to have a "born" leader in seeking truths, around in an emergency since you seem to know instinctively what to do. In your own affairs, you are good at getting out of hot water, too. If you were a little more deliberate, you might not have so much "undoing" to do.

You are fond of the social pleasures of life and you of the feminine sex must guard against concentrating too much on this side of your nature. You have a good brain. Don't let it grow dull through lack of use!

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—In dealing with others be very tactful in order to avoid an argument. This goes double for the fair sex!

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—In dealing with others be very tactful in order to avoid an argument. This goes double for the fair sex!

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—If undecided between two romantic interests, don't try to decide right now. Postpone saying "yes" or "no."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Morning hours are much the best for making any advancement. Gain your objective then. Later, in the day, stick to routine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Romance and adventure may beckon. Follow your intuitions in this regard as they will guide you correctly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If your signature is needed on some papers, this is a good day to consider giving it. Decide carefully.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—There is activity in the general trade. All matters connected with children are highly favoured, too.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Don't let impulse rule your affairs. Be patient and understanding if bad news comes to a close friend.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—New friends and associates may bring changing conditions into your life. Make adjustments properly.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Conditions are changing now for the better, so be prepared to take full advantage of all opportunities offered.

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## Chinese Communists Starting Movement Towards Hankow

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Meanwhile, civil and military reports from West Hupeh disclose an apparent general Communist movement south towards the Yangtze and east towards Hankow, although at no point has it reached its strength near the city.

## SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS OF ENVOYS

Moscow, Jan. 20.—Foreign diplomats stationed in Moscow attached much significance on Thursday to the activities of the three Scandinavian envoys to the USSR as they returned to consult with their home governments.

They were the Danish Minister, Nut Monrad-Mansen, who left Moscow by train on Tuesday night for Copenhagen; the Swedish Minister, Rolf Sahlman, who went to Stockholm on Saturday for consultations; and Norwegian Ambassador Berg, who is expected to leave this week for Oslo.

All are expected to return to their posts here soon. This is the first time that the envoys of the three countries have been called from Moscow since discussions began on the North Atlantic pact.

There is no indication of the Finnish Minister being summoned to Helsinki. The Soviet press has been following every new development in the North Atlantic pact. Commentators have frequently denounced it, together with aid from the US for military uses.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Oslo that Norway's Ambassadors in Moscow, Paris, London and Washington are expected to return there within a few days. Although official sources called the visit a "routine matter" there can be little doubt that it has a direct bearing upon the Scandinavian discussions, common defence problems and the Atlantic pact.—Associated Press

## CARIBBEAN AIR SEARCH CONTINUES

Miami, Jan. 20.—The great search by British and American aircraft and American Navy and Coast Guard vessels broadened today on what may be the final day in quest of survivors of the British South American Airways plane, Star Ariel, lost with 20 persons on board.

Aircraft are flying 500 feet apart in an attempt to cover every possible area where the plane may have drifted or where the plane could have come down.

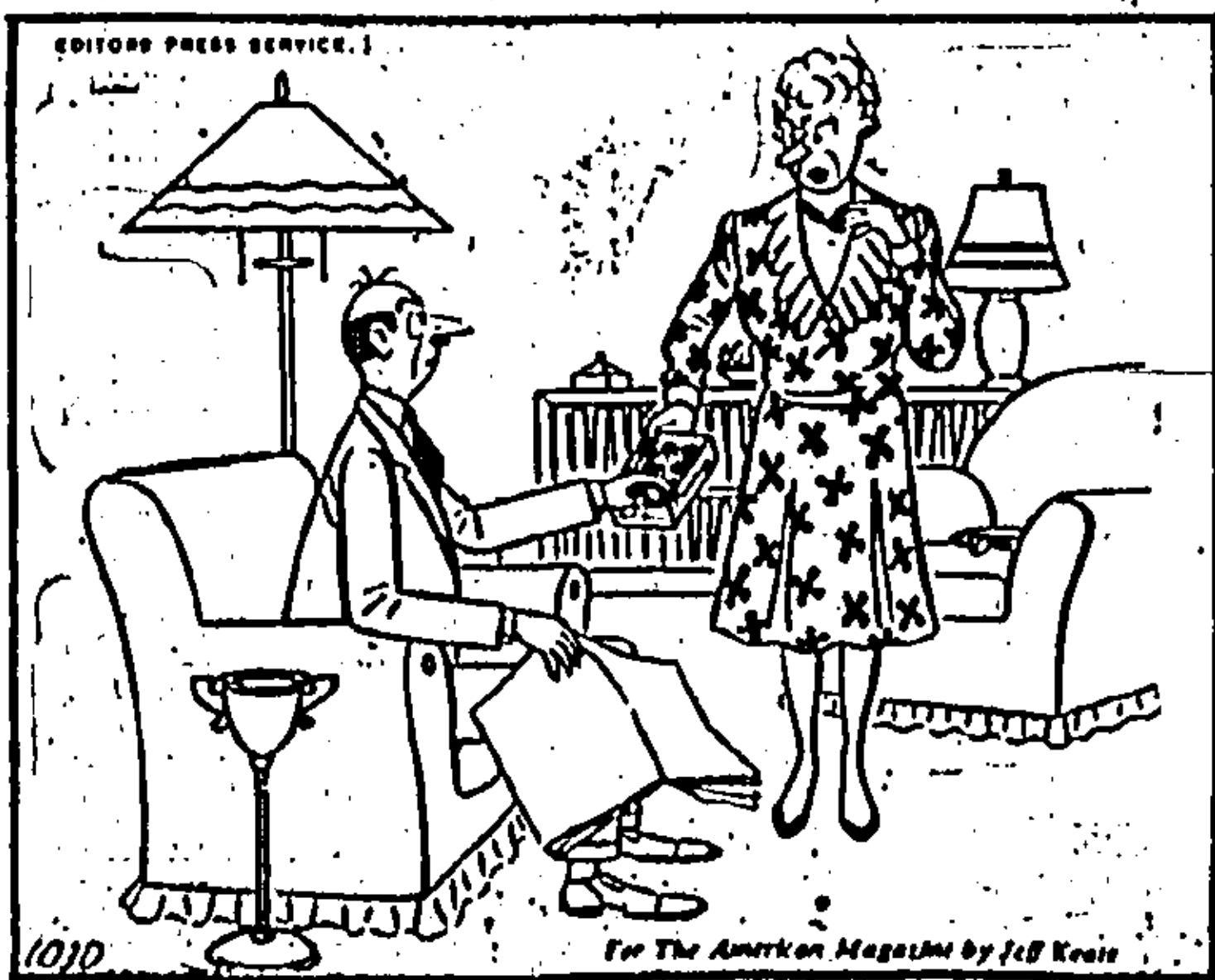
The air search covered 190,000 square miles on Wednesday, and officials said that they plan to cover a larger area today.

Particular attention is being paid to a spot some 300 miles southwest of Bermuda, where lights were reported to have been seen early today by an aircraft flying from Bermuda to Kingston, Jamaica.—Associated Press

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London, Jan. 20.—Historic family jewels worth £23,450 were stolen during the night from the Mayfair home of Lord Bearstead, 39-year-old heir to the Shell Oil millionaire who died at November.

Among the gems robbed from the safe in Lord Bearstead's flat was a diamond and emerald necklace worth £12,000, a diamond, emerald and pearl bracelet worth £3,000 and a three-row necklace worth £3,500. A reward of £2,000 was today offered for the recovery of the jewels.—Reuter.



"Quit being so choosy; just take any of those I've bitten out!"

## Too Cold For A Shower



Nancy Lewis is helped into her bathrobe in San Francisco after it was decided that the weather was too cold for her to take a public shower bath. The bath was to have been a feature of a construction industry parade. The sign, which Nancy held during the parade, tells the reason. (AP Wirephoto).

## TRUMAN BEGINS HIS FIRST FULL TERM

Washington, Jan. 20.—Harry S. Truman today began his first full term as America's 32nd President. Police estimated that 130,000 people watching from the Congress grounds heard him take the same pledge made by his predecessors over the past 160 years.

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

For 20 minutes before he took the oath, the United States had no President. According to the Constitution, the Presidential term ended at noon and until Mr. Truman's swearing in at 12:20 p.m. he was only the President-elect.

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Although the communique did not mention him by name, it was stated that "a Vietminh political commissar had been killed during the operation."

The aim of that operation, the communique went on, was "to destroy stocks accumulated in the depots of the rebel's general supply."

Two French columns, supported by navy and air force, advanced "despite stubborn opposition from the Vietminh."

The communique listed the total casualties as "717 killed against 40 French, 100 guns captured, 83 mortars, 10 heavy machine-guns, 100 light mortars, 50 light machine-guns, 3,000 shells, 6,000 mines, 20,000 loaded hand grenades, 20,000 un-loaded hand grenades, 40 tons of cartridges, eight tons of explosives, 47 electric engines, eight boats and over 90 tons of raw material."—Associated Press.

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